

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 (amended):

Pressure sensitive adhesives used include those based on block copolymers containing polymer blocks formed from vinyl aromatics (A blocks), such as styrene, for example, and those formed by polymerization of 1,3-dienes (B blocks), such as butadiene and isoprene, for example. Resultant block copolymers can contain identical or different ~~D~~ B blocks, which may be partly, selectively or fully hydrogenated. Block copolymers can have a linear A-B-A structure. It is likewise possible to use block copolymers of radial design and also star-shaped and linear multiblock copolymers. A-B diblock copolymers may be present as a further component. Block copolymers of vinyl aromatics and isobutylene are likewise suitable for use. All of the aforementioned polymers can be utilized alone or in a mixture with one another.